

# Improve the Value of Postsecondary Learning

## Result Area Indicators of Success

- Percentage of adults completing degrees and certificates
- Percent of under-represented students in programs and majors
- Percent of students prepared to meet workforce needs

For detailed data on these indicators: <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/fiscal/pog/indicators/02.htm>

## High-Level Purchase Strategies and Selected Indicators of Success

**NOTE: Strategies are being refined and indicators are being developed as part of the Washington Learns project**

- **Increase access to high-quality post-secondary education programs**
  - Admission, retention and graduate rates across income classes and ethnic groups
  - Faculty retention rate
  - Student/graduate satisfaction
  - Percent of student body with income less than state median income
  - Average debt accumulation for graduating students
- **Provide convenient and efficient post-secondary education**
  - Freshman retention rate
  - Percent completion with %125 of allotted degree/certification time
  - Percent of students participating in dual credit programs
- **Upgrade the skills of current or returning retired workers**
- **Support career preparation beyond high school**
  - Number of degrees conferred in high-demand fields
  - Employer satisfaction ration of graduates skills, knowledge and abilities
- **Provide support services to college students**
- **Provide access to high-quality research opportunities**
- **Offer university services to the community**

## Agencies with activities contributing to this result area

University of Washington	Washington State University	Eastern Washington University
Western Washington University	Central Washington University	The Evergreen State College
Higher Education Coordinating Bd.	Community and Technical College System	Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board
Dept. of Labor and Industries	Department of Natural Resources	Dept. of Services for the Blind
Eastern Washington State Historical Society		